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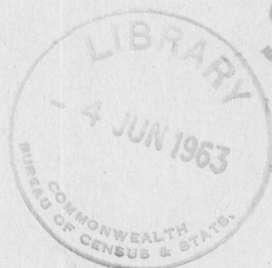
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POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup> - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population						
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	773,034	742,482	1,515,516	23,881
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076	22,508
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1958 ..	267,712	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
1962(d) ..	307,289	319,182	626,471	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1959 -							
31st December	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666
1960 -							
31st March	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033
30th June ..	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222
30th September	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253
31st December	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961 -							
31st March	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	304,871	316,679	621,550	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th September	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,493	746,351	1,522,844	5,521
31st December	307,100	319,000	626,100	778,282	746,996	1,525,278	5,489
1962 -							
31st March	308,500	320,200	628,700	781,120	748,910	1,530,030	6,239
30th June ..	311,720	323,780	635,500	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	6,032
30th September	313,810	325,540	639,350	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	5,085
31st December	314,900	327,100	642,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	5,152

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1958 .. ..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959 .. ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961 .. ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962 .. ..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1
1961-62 - July-December ..	17,785	4,921	6,775	366	23.4	6.5	8.9	20.6
1962-63 - July-December ..	17,250	5,209	7,013	369	22.3	6.7	9.1	21.4
1961 - October .. ..	3,234	958	1,129	71	22.4	7.1	8.0	20.9
November .. ..	2,876	752	1,033	56				
December .. ..	2,435	1,011	894	52				
1962 - January .. ..	3,272	1,157	1,159	75	24.3	7.1	7.9	23.0
February .. ..	2,838	842	902	59				
March .. ..	3,153	719	963	79				
April .. ..	2,881	857	931	44	24.0	7.1	8.2	18.7
May .. ..	3,394	1,099	1,182	70				
June .. ..	2,902	759	1,032	58				
July .. ..	3,080	688	1,314	78	23.3	6.1	10.1	22.0
August .. ..	3,134	752	1,352	64				
September .. ..	2,753	901	1,216	55				
October .. ..	3,203	959	1,225	66	21.4	7.4	8.1	20.8
November .. ..	2,701	744	1,001	60				
December .. ..	2,379	1,165	905	46				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61(d)	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62(d)	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1961-62 - July-March	64,730	16,248	109,467	1,142,031	1,852,225	444,849	10,840	2,684	62,555
1962-63 - July-March	64,767	18,487	114,580	1,311,673	1,601,174	457,669	9,342	2,395	59,857
1961-62 - February	8,723	1,860	10,254	107,313	173,649	53,300	1,065	212	14,072
March ..	7,627	1,470	11,692	117,196	169,549	51,955	1,011	253	15,703
April ..	6,393	1,317	10,925	111,847	172,621	46,581	435	242	3,789
May ..	4,882	1,345	14,018	159,298	213,822	58,435	772	347	2,730
June ..	3,835	1,191	13,869	180,787	186,977	47,770	967	293	4,867
1962-63 - July ..	3,934	1,226	13,042	174,466	176,118	48,610	960	298	6,064
August	4,662	1,548	15,335	209,105	205,365	63,939	1,581	310	8,107
September	5,192	1,908	12,706	191,763	187,355	44,880	1,423	255	8,424
October	7,640	2,449	13,086	153,289	191,653	52,643	838	362	6,879
November	6,833	2,199	13,530	145,463	193,054	55,407	441	312	1,872
December	8,612	2,445	9,821	95,907	152,509	43,404	805	281	593
January	11,190	2,824	12,676	90,659	155,289	39,587	1,506	152	4,973
February	9,220	2,173	12,311	113,653	165,976	59,867	1,103	200	9,447
March ..	7,484	1,715	12,073	137,368	173,855	49,332	685	225	13,498
April ..								206	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61(c)	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62(c)	67,898	548	16,974	2,715	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1961-62 - July-March	50,266	421	12,101	2,006	2,440	971	2,193	1,460	10,036
1962-63 - July-March	49,274	396	11,743	2,151	2,472	1,016	2,102	1,467	10,152
1961-62 - February	5,789	49	1,268	209	229	93	243	161	969
March ..	6,309	45	1,549	228	260	113	249	164	1,406
April ..	5,223	37	1,281	229	253	96	218	132	776
May ..	6,294	47	1,970	241	287	112	263	175	1,551
June ..	6,115	43	1,622	240	294	112	231	157	1,695
1962-63 - July ..	5,933	46	1,740	248	315	113	258	157	1,158
August ..	6,137	47	1,594	250	312	111	268	185	795
September	5,664	43	1,275	236	286	117	248	172	1,214
October	6,243	51	1,455	260	287	135	292	199	1,188
November	5,976	59	1,420	242	267	123	296	192	1,148
December	4,086	37	933	230	260	117	118	143	1,027
January	4,512	33	1,006	227	253	79	158	115	1,385
February	5,200	40	1,096	224	232	119	235	155	1,130
March ..	5,523	40	1,224	234	260	102	229	149	1,107
April ..	5,296			244	260		226		

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

## BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New			Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.		
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.						
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571	11,692
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	31,338	4,231	5,341	22,868	3,864	67,642	10,646
1961-62 - July-April	7,912	24,515	3,101	4,124	17,148	2,630	51,518	8,654
1962-63 - July-April	7,879	25,851	3,528	4,635	21,845	2,888	58,747	8,528
1962 - March ..	869	2,727	526	494	2,830	343	6,920	981
April ..	847	2,637	256	441	1,837	398	5,569	904
May ..	886	2,852	441	450	2,317	411	6,471	946
June ..	1,134	3,519	424	409	1,871	308	6,531	1,226
July ..	816	2,707	536	412	2,548	369	6,572	904
August ..	867	2,857	287	557	2,374	333	6,408	962
September	727	2,399	221	487	1,568	364	5,039	791
October ..	887	2,928	334	532	1,996	392	6,182	950
November ..	792	2,603	334	553	1,315	311	5,116	862
December ..	542	1,761	407	329	1,382	204	4,083	605
1963 - January ..	639	2,140	569	351	2,665	245	5,970	660
February ..	888	2,830	316	402	1,906	252	5,706	942
March ..	1,034	3,322	313	597	2,643	136	7,011	1,096
April ..	687	2,304	211	415	3,448	282	6,660	756

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.



BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	3,958	30,406	15,814
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	3,682	29,562	17,232
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	32,284	22,485	6,652	61,421	19,750
1961-62 - July-March	7,198	7,486	3,179	23,908	18,121	4,850	46,879	18,846
1962-63 - July-March	7,120	7,425	2,861	24,135	16,419	5,172	45,726	19,531
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	1,540	16,516	18,262
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	1,568	14,237	18,192
Sept. Qtr.	2,677	2,508	3,636	7,738	6,394	1,542	15,674	18,125
Dec. Qtr.	2,223	2,610	3,249	8,260	5,813	1,808	15,881	18,218
1962 - March Qtr.	2,298	2,368	3,179	7,910	5,914	1,500	15,324	18,846
June Qtr.	2,589	2,602	3,166	8,198	4,827	1,560	14,585	19,407
Sept. Qtr.	2,572	2,419	3,319	7,839	6,803	1,632	16,274	19,924
Dec. Qtr.	2,372	2,606	3,085	8,337	4,941	1,960	15,238	19,750
1963 - March Qtr.	2,176	2,400	2,861	7,959	4,675	1,580	14,214	19,531

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE; NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,683	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	4,297	3,273	2,580
1961-62 - July-March	1,006	4,382	1,203	69	810	16	7,486	4,117	3,257	2,663
1962-63 - July-March	1,239	4,305	1,193	64	594	30	7,425	4,388	3,314	2,570
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515
Sept. Qtr.	316	1,541	387	25	236	3	2,508	4,349	3,195	2,572
Dec. Qtr.	391	1,478	431	24	285	1	2,610	3,963	3,296	2,738
1962 - March Qtr.	299	1,363	385	20	289	12	2,368	4,054	3,284	2,668
June Qtr.	421	1,628	413	18	118	4	2,602	4,123	3,249	2,521
Sept. Qtr.	326	1,501	375	20	179	18	2,419	4,575	3,267	2,530
Dec. Qtr.	425	1,512	448	25	191	5	2,606	4,403	3,294	2,608
1963 - March Qtr.	488	1,292	370	19	224	7	2,400	4,254	3,397	2,571

- (a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.
- (b) Individual dwelling units.
- (c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

## TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	391	382
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	54.42	395	386
1961 - Jan.-December	374,353	32,525	406,878	(d) 593,562	(d) 54.75	(e) 399	(e) 390
1962 - Jan.-December	354,314	37,023	391,337	(d) 579,201	(d) 59.68	(e) 398	(e) 389
1961-62 - October ..	87,481	8,719	96,200	67,752	53.50	383	374
November ..				38,022	54.88	378	369
December ..				23,001	52.03	388	379
January ..	83,146	8,562	91,708	23,882	53.14	386	378
February ..				49,025	55.07	398	388
March ..				59,495	55.59	400	390
April ..	86,549	8,710	95,259	65,604	53.90	401	391
May ..				56,877	53.89	398	389
June ..				35,203	52.92	404	394
1962-63 - July ..	94,789	9,825	104,614	74,576	(f)	402	393
August ..				92,937	(f)		
September ..				88,766	54.21		
October ..	89,830	9,926	99,756	74,721	56.63		
November ..				42,456	57.24		
December ..				24,772	60.82		
January ..				20,074	65.18		
February ..				53,112	63.66		
March ..				54,922	64.89		
April ..				52,865	62.56		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) July-April (1961-62 and 1962-63).

(e) January-July.

(f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period			Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscell- aneous Group	All Groups
1957-58	..	..	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	..	..	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	..	..	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	..	..	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	..	..	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1961-62 -								
March Quarter	..		131.4	116.8	140.3	113.2	134.3	127.7
June Quarter	..		129.4	116.8	141.9	113.0	134.3	127.3
1962-63 -								
September Quarter			129.3	116.9	143.2	113.1	134.3	127.5
December Quarter	..		129.5	117.0	144.1	112.8	134.4	127.6
March Quarter	..		130.3	117.0	144.2	112.5	134.3	127.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period			Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1957-58	..	..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	..	..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	..	..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	..	..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62	..	..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1961-62 -									
March Quarter			122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June Quarter	..		122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63 -									
September Quarter			122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December Quarter			123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March Quarter			123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup> BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	Dec., 1961	Mar., 1962	June, 1962	Sept., 1962	Dec., 1962 <sup>(b)</sup>
Groceries ..	53.8	55.8	58.1	62.7	62.4	16.3	14.8	15.3	15.8	16.8
Butchers' Meat ..	21.3	24.8	27.5	28.6	28.8	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6
Other Food ..	35.7	40.2	42.8	46.2	48.2	12.5	12.0	11.9	12.1	13.0
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	120.8	128.4	137.5	139.4	36.0	33.9	34.4	35.2	37.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	33.9	35.2	36.3	37.4	10.1	9.4	9.1	9.0	10.5
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	50.1	54.2	56.0	56.6	16.0	12.3	15.1	13.5	16.5
Footwear ..	7.0	7.8	8.5	9.0	9.2	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.7
Hardware, China, and Glassware	8.1	9.1	10.0	10.6	10.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0
Electrical Goods	15.8	18.2	28.9	26.6	24.1	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.1	7.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.3	12.9	13.7	13.1	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.9
Chemists' Goods	10.5	13.4	14.9	16.6	18.5	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7	9.4	9.9	10.4	10.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1
Other Goods ..	26.5	26.7	29.7	30.9	31.1	9.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	9.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	279.4	300.7	332.6	347.6	351.1	94.7	83.2	87.2	87.5	99.1
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.4	103.7	121.9	111.4	109.2	27.7	26.3	29.6	33.2	36.2

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of the 1961-62 Census differed from that of previous Censuses in that sales of builders' hardware, grain, business machines, and tractors were omitted. Previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items, but estimates for previous periods have been revised to take account of these changes in scope.

(b) Details for March quarter, 1963, are not yet available but the total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £86.2m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1957-58 .. ..	3,322	30,492	34,636	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 .. ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 .. ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 .. ..	3,227	32,384	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 .. ..	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1961-62 - July-February	2,162	21,450	24,239	24,021	2,039(c)	891(c)
1962-63 - July-February	2,137	22,982	25,777	23,931	2,068(c)	974(c)
1961-62 - January .. ..	299	1,979	2,345	2,788	230(5)	94(5)
February .. ..	231	2,261	2,560	2,677	205	93
March .. ..	242	2,460	2,784	2,919	206	94
April .. ..	262	2,319	2,648	2,891	188	85
May .. ..	285	2,954	3,328	3,910	255(5)	111(5)
June .. ..	237	2,837	3,160	4,407	200	89
1962-63 - July .. ..	282	3,409	3,776	2,008	197	90
August .. ..	306	3,582	3,979	3,126	252(5)	109(5)
September .. ..	221	3,069	3,370	3,079	195	89
October .. ..	253	3,392	3,735	3,059	242(5)	110(5)
November .. ..	260	3,127	3,474	4,013	193	87
December .. ..	290	2,078	2,446	3,277	190	82
January .. ..	294	1,997	2,368	2,686	202(5)	96(5)
February .. ..	231	2,328	2,629	2,683	186	98
March .. ..					211	109
April .. ..					200	104

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Prior to March, 1963, monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks. From March, 1963, figures are for calendar months.

(c) July-April.



## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,178	1,931	5,701	1,029	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1961-62 - July-April	19,781	1,480	4,467	841	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525
1962-63 - July-April	30,463	2,333	5,355	977	296,804	147,518	14,291	458,613
1961-62 - March ..	2,114	166	487	75	268,468	146,430	15,396	430,294
April ..	2,136	172	507	78	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525
May ..	2,573	223	660	87	271,201	146,504	15,228	432,933
June ..	2,824	228	574	101	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1962-63 - July ..	2,908	249	614	78	275,651	146,985	15,073	437,709
August ..	3,095	225	527	82	278,213	147,051	14,930	440,194
September	2,929	218	501	74	280,204	146,966	14,757	441,927
October	3,185	280	525	89	282,669	147,020	14,655	444,344
November	3,562	230	591	116	285,516	147,126	14,606	447,248
December	3,102	183	414	89	288,379	147,306	14,572	450,257
January	3,283	236	425	97	290,837	147,132	14,480	452,449
February	2,830	210	428	110	292,538	146,929	14,373	453,840
March ..	2,955	258	682	159	294,928	147,302	14,417	456,647
April ..	2,614	244	648	83	296,804	147,518	14,291	458,613

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1957-58 .. ..	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59 .. ..	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60 .. ..	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1961-62 - July-April ..	83	195	278	2,532	4,111	6,643
1962-63 - July-April ..	108	256	364	2,596	4,622	7,218
1961-62 - March .. ..	14	16	30	351	400	751
April .. ..	8	29	37	258	470	728
May .. ..	14	16	30	299	436	735
June .. ..	8	25	33	270	489	759
1962-63 - July .. ..	11	28	39	312	563	875
August .. ..	14	27	41	253	505	758
September ..	16	31	47	275	485	760
October .. ..	7	27	34	204	426	630
November .. ..	7	25	32	243	416	659
December .. ..	12	31	43	290	518	808
January .. ..	12	25	37	229	439	668
February .. ..	8	20	28	273	432	705
March .. ..	15	19	34	295	399	694
April (d) ..	6	23	29	222	439	661

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.  
See note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	182,104	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,167	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,535	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	206,164	17,597	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	17,849	1,478
1961-62 - July-April ..	329,437	140,072	212,492	14,833	1,195
1962-63 - July-April ..	340,149	169,572	224,402	15,803	1,358
1961-62 - March ..	331,419	136,055	212,003	1,775	122
April ..	329,437	140,072	212,492	1,356	100
May ..	329,499	140,631	213,838	1,516	143
June ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	1,500	140
1962-63 - July ..	325,965	145,000(c)	215,826	1,511	146
August ..	326,077	147,905	217,136	1,634	157
September ..	324,820	149,137	218,043	1,597	142
October ..	327,741	150,884	219,414	1,636	153
November ..	330,839	154,762	220,402	1,561	145
December ..	329,766	156,013	221,313	1,567	102
January ..	331,123	161,056	221,796	1,398	129
February ..	338,364	164,002	222,811	1,628	132
March ..	337,521	169,758	223,624	1,686	133
April ..	340,149	169,572	224,402	1,585	119

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

(c) Estimated.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1957-58 ..	49,498	201,763	251,261	156,493	96,089	252,582	1,321
1958-59 ..	47,737	203,783	251,520	169,998	103,695	273,693	22,173
1959-60 ..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61 ..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62 ..	48,861	221,652	270,513	172,443	120,532	292,975	22,462
1961 - January-December	52,211	210,732	262,943	169,527	117,496	287,023	24,080
1962 - January-December	59,345	248,364	307,709	190,256	129,061	319,317	11,608
1961-62 - November ..	3,531	18,692	22,223	13,516	13,127	26,643	4,420
December ..	3,375	18,241	21,616	12,795	8,087	20,882	-734
January ..	4,004	14,501	18,505	12,246	6,955	19,201	696
February ..	3,814	17,421	21,235	12,224	8,130	20,354	-881
March ..	4,304	19,736	24,040	13,837	10,651	24,488	448
April ..	3,688	17,732	21,420	13,756	8,265	22,021	601
May ..	4,853	21,616	26,469	14,634	10,503	25,137	-1,332
June ..	4,588	19,360	23,948	15,167	10,610	25,777	1,829
1962-63 - July ..	5,733	20,619	26,352	16,648	11,013	27,661	1,309
August ..	6,992	23,329	30,321	18,787	12,887	31,674	1,353
September ..	5,331	23,306	28,637	19,254	12,360	31,614	2,977
October ..	6,159	25,107	31,266	18,703	13,209	31,912	646
November ..	5,165	24,591	29,756	19,362	14,528	33,890	4,134
December ..	4,714	21,046	25,760	15,638	9,950	25,588	-172
January ..	6,862			13,219			
February ..	4,053			17,838			
March ..	4,801			14,417			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period		Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1957-58	..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59	..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60	..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61	..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62	..	43,749	4,871	64,656	4,668	6,630	61,375	31,944	3,188
1961 - January-December		40,886	5,156	63,332	4,276	8,177	59,513	33,460	2,881
1962 - January-December		50,179	5,344	72,353	5,013	8,810	59,066	35,338	3,243
1961-62 - November	..	3,339	323	5,696	533	368	6,793	2,128	309
December	..	3,393	311	5,282	238	368	4,795	1,287	219
January	..	2,760	548	3,662	173	646	5,031	1,727	180
February	..	3,251	422	2,430	519	646	4,461	2,950	321
March	..	3,208	98	5,787	524	663	4,667	2,990	334
April	..	2,615	1,012	4,200	422	611	4,714	2,368	242
May ..	..	3,096	800	3,636	309	608	5,561	3,794	289
June ..	..	3,789	583	5,108	195	611	6,020	2,488	257
1962-63 - July ..	..	5,369	496	4,957	284	850	5,759	2,990	246
August	..	6,399	106	9,964	513	844	1,948	3,525	317
September	..	5,680	419	9,910	487	834	3,846	2,363	285
October	..	5,777	297	7,665	668	830	5,370	3,328	303
November	..	5,200	222	8,134	455	830	6,825	4,154	291
December	..	3,035	341	6,900	464	837	4,864	2,661	178

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	20,175	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	19,152	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,035	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	35,270	37,206	20,111	24,702	36,252	43,575	18,006	55,391
1961 - Jan.-Dec.	35,835	35,846	18,203	21,206	37,917	41,842	17,371	54,723
1962 - Jan.-Dec.	38,156	40,813	19,514	31,928	39,578	56,357	19,130	62,232
1961-62 - November	3,127	2,728	1,888	2,165	2,909	3,375	1,438	4,593
December	3,073	3,008	1,714	2,125	2,679	3,554	1,290	4,173
January	2,504	1,943	1,164	1,792	2,971	3,117	1,460	3,554
February	2,726	3,011	1,272	2,153	2,892	3,468	1,548	4,165
March ..	3,144	3,576	1,674	2,256	3,218	3,792	1,432	4,947
April ..	2,846	3,070	1,387	2,147	2,681	3,517	1,119	4,654
May ..	3,924	3,566	1,983	2,436	3,443	4,329	1,527	5,260
June ..	2,749	2,992	2,284	2,537	2,909	4,542	1,353	4,581
1962-63 - July ..	3,615	3,354	1,933	2,675	3,318	4,772	1,415	5,270
August ..	3,254	4,043	1,401	2,963	4,049	6,640	1,860	6,112
September	2,986	3,969	1,681	3,104	3,679	4,982	2,166	6,070
October	3,570	4,545	1,478	3,316	3,739	6,241	1,934	6,443
November	3,676	3,752	1,823	3,574	3,563	5,235	1,805	6,328
December	3,162	2,992	1,434	2,975	3,116	5,722	1,511	4,848

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.



CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1957-58 ..	629	1,353	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1961-62 - July-February	400	955	1,355	1,290	374	1,664
1962-63 - July-February	531	911	1,442	1,769	518	2,287
1961-62 - January ..	40	82	122	142	31	173
February ..	45	85	130	105	24	129
March ..	53	112	165	207	43	250
April ..	67	98	165	163	42	205
May ..	54	131	185	140	54	194
June ..	65	135	200	117	44	161
1962-63 - July ..	73	117	190	230	61	291
August ..	117	107	224	351	69	420
September ..	69	121	190	226	73	299
October ..	60	142	202	212	81	293
November ..	56	102	158	235	103	338
December ..	49	102	151	184	52	236
January ..	79	124	203	143	48	191
February ..	28	96	124	188	31	219

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employment	Total	Factories (b)	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	191.0	284.8	82.9	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1962 - June	96.2	191.3	287.5	83.0	35.7	53.0	48.5	28.6
1961 - Nov.	92.7	186.9	279.6	79.9	33.1	52.4	48.4	27.9
Dec.	92.2	182.8	275.0	76.1	32.3	52.5	48.5	28.0
1962 - Jan.	92.2	182.8	275.0	76.8	32.0	52.6	48.0	27.9
Feb.	93.3	185.3	278.6	78.2	33.3	52.6	48.1	28.2
Mar.	94.9	186.9	281.8	79.3	34.5	53.1	48.4	28.4
1962 - Nov.	94.5	190.9	285.4	82.0	34.1	52.8	49.2	28.8
Dec.	94.3	185.5	279.8	77.8	33.0	52.7	49.1	28.9
1963 - Jan.	93.6	185.9	279.5	77.8	33.1	52.8	48.8	28.8
Feb.	95.2	188.8	284.0	80.3	33.7	53.0	48.9	29.4
Mar.	96.2	190.9	287.1					
Total (Thousands)								
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	276.0	385.2	99.4	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1962 - June	112.2	278.3	390.5	100.5	36.5	58.7	80.2	67.7
1961 - Nov.	108.1	272.3	380.4	96.6	33.8	58.1	79.9	66.0
Dec.	107.4	268.2	375.6	92.4	33.1	58.2	80.2	66.0
1962 - Jan.	107.2	267.9	375.1	93.2	32.7	58.3	79.6	65.5
Feb.	109.1	271.3	380.4	95.4	34.1	58.3	79.6	66.6
Mar.	110.8	273.5	384.3	96.7	35.3	58.8	80.3	67.0
1962 - Nov.	110.8	279.5	390.3	99.8	34.9	58.6	81.7	68.5
Dec.	110.1	273.7	383.8	95.0	33.8	58.4	81.4	68.6
1963 - Jan.	109.4	273.4	382.8	94.7	33.9	58.6	81.2	67.9
Feb.	111.8	276.7	388.5	97.8	34.5	58.8	81.3	69.1
Mar.	112.9	279.0	391.9					

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

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BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6
6th May, 1963 ..	14	6	0				10	14	6			

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)		
			Amount	Index(c)	
	£1,000	£	s.	d.	
1957-58 .. ..	6,585	17.94	304	4	107.8
1958-59 .. ..	6,970	18.63	317	10	112.5
1959-60 .. ..	7,441	19.89	334	4	118.4
1960-61 .. ..	7,819	21.00	350	8	124.2
1961-62 .. ..	7,909	21.67	359	10	127.4
1960-61 -					
March Quarter ..	7,271	19.76	354	1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,840	21.33	357	4	126.5
1961-62 -					
September Quarter	7,966	21.66	359	8	127.4
December Quarter	8,130	22.52	359	10	127.4
March Quarter ..	7,426	20.53	359	10	127.4
June Quarter ..	8,112	21.95	359	10	127.4
1962-63 -					
September Quarter	8,278	22.15	359	8	127.4
December Quarter	8,585	23.25	359	8	127.4

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,292	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,291
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1961-62 - July-April ..	10,657	1,547	373	2,231,448	345,267	65,762
1962-63 - July-April ..	8,430	1,695	383	1,975,542	439,237	76,317
1961-62 - March ..	12,142	1,733	417	344,463	37,847	8,263
April ..	11,286	1,612	399	257,880	44,069	7,722
May ..	9,126	1,682	363	223,850	44,425	6,604
June ..	7,432	1,669	332	180,807	39,276	6,198
1962-63 - July ..	6,605	1,707	344	166,922	45,635	7,165
August ..	5,925	1,705	331	149,962	47,679	7,071
September ..	5,329	1,674	340	102,663	39,887	6,376
October ..	5,548	1,728	368	118,333	43,973	6,923
November ..	5,767	1,712	372	135,776	44,061	7,573
December ..	11,603	1,547	395	176,446	47,419	8,358
January ..	13,188	1,653	440	373,657	37,650	7,581
February ..	11,818	1,702	430	294,037	40,540	8,483
March ..	9,711	1,736	418	261,260	48,282	8,844
April ..	8,801	1,788	387	196,486	44,111	7,943

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(b)	89,470	61,161(b)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(c)	66,560(b)	94,986(c)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(d)	71,449	102,077(d)	72,178(d)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1961-62 - July-April ..	89,799	66,723	94,322	63,785	22,112
1962-63 - July-April ..	95,627	89,954	98,116	85,619	21,694
1961-62 - March ..	8,285	7,377	9,356	6,615	2,356
April ..	13,193	6,180	11,352	5,463	685
May ..	12,360	6,903	11,010	6,700	2,158
June ..	15,166	12,613	11,883	14,251	6,418
1962-63 - July ..	7,929	6,516	8,105	6,532	927
August ..	9,543	7,439	10,239	7,862	1,647
September ..	8,547	8,981	9,253	8,669	2,543
October ..	10,140	8,558	10,816	9,314	984
November ..	10,002	11,754	10,617	8,853	4,601
December ..	11,166	10,530	11,285	12,307	1,878
January ..	8,487	9,911	7,541	8,279	2,392
February ..	8,454	9,529	9,303	8,174	1,836
March ..	8,861	8,684	9,984	8,380	2,339
April ..	12,498	8,052	10,973	7,249	2,547

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS<sup>(a)</sup> AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND  
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1957-58 ..	3,352	6,486	1,507	1,956	6,202	527	20,030	n	n
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,304	10,410	2,020	740	7,133	860	27,467	5,070	509
1961-62 - July-March	4,155	7,819	1,247	637	5,708	738	20,304	3,435	422
1962-63 - July-March	4,406	8,224	1,603	1,775	9,385	752	26,145	2,543	366
1960-61 - March Qtr.	698	2,550	395	103	641	119	4,506	n	n
June Qtr.	1,886	2,437	416	312	999	163	6,213	n	n
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	1,365	1,846	382	171	2,284	196	6,244	1,033	66
Dec. Qtr.	1,601	2,762	575	390	2,889	421	8,638	1,352	147
March Qtr.	1,189	3,211	290	76	535	121	5,422	1,050	209
June Qtr.	2,149	2,591	773	103	1,425	122	7,163	1,635	87
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	1,163	1,033	288	450	5,036	162	8,132	775	58
Dec. Qtr.	1,082	5,073	1,022	310	2,762	449	10,698	991	172
March Qtr.	2,161	2,118	293	1,015	1,587	141	7,315	777	136

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.



PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62 ..	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1961-62 - July-April ..	30,225	74,539	2,568	11,277	21,943	41,276	9,863
1962-63 - July-April ..	31,542	87,429	2,720	13,026	23,538	47,930	11,518
1961-62 - March ..	3,704	9,264	244	1,102	2,880	5,323	1,346
April ..	2,692	8,527	276	1,027	1,970	4,033	950
May ..	3,076	8,733	250	1,209	2,476	4,649	1,345
June ..	3,213	7,836	219	922	2,260	4,064	1,264
1962-63 - July ..	3,633	10,066	260	1,186	2,655	5,439	1,351
August ..	3,496	9,761	344	1,578	2,642	5,399	1,164
September ..	2,958	7,958	367	1,684	2,143	4,390	964
October ..	3,588	10,476	227	849	2,759	5,768	1,221
November ..	3,267	8,883	287	1,301	2,566	5,609	1,120
December ..	2,474	7,191	207	886	1,926	3,754	837
January ..	2,916	8,825	312	1,650	2,166	4,514	1,085
February ..	3,134	7,838	265	1,900	2,236	4,242	1,321
March ..	3,172	7,917	255	1,090	2,252	4,340	1,181
April ..	2,904	8,514	196	902	2,193	4,475	1,274

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE<sup>(a)</sup> DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1957-58 .. ..	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59 .. ..	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60 .. ..	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61 .. ..	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1961-62 - July-March ..	162,556	89,055	251,611	153,657	61.07
1962-63 - July-March ..	165,526	103,050	268,576	160,900	59.91
January, 1962 ..	166,571	92,335	258,906	152,765	59.00
February, 1962 ..	165,106	94,323	259,429	150,819	58.13
March, 1962 ..	165,573	95,406	260,979	151,278	57.97
January, 1963 ..	170,348	107,792	278,140	161,358	58.01
February, 1963 ..	168,763	109,649	278,412	159,505	57.29
March, 1963 ..	168,624	110,518	279,142	161,227	57.76

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(£1,000)

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
July ..	70,877	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031
August ..	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602
September	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831
October ..	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512	95,793
November	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319	89,538
December	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671	94,811
Avg. Cal. Year ..	65,911	67,563	74,365	82,225	79,999	86,916
January	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624	84,847
February	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922	96,282
March ..	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745	93,814
April ..	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	84,646	
May ..	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	84,977	
June ..	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	86,394	
Avg. Fin. Year ..	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,901	82,181	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES <sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1961-62 -					
February ..	1,221	151,017	45,660	196,677	128.7
March ..	1,227	150,710	46,199	196,909	128.7
April ..	1,231	150,386	46,118	196,504	128.2
May ..	1,241	150,654	47,790	198,444	129.4
June ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1962-63 -					
July ..	1,268	157,345	52,608	209,953	136.0
August ..	1,259	159,418	55,229	214,647	138.9
September ..	1,269	160,534	56,983	217,517	140.7
October ..	1,283	162,071	59,374	221,445	143.1
November ..	1,291	162,228	60,999	223,227	144.1
December ..	1,295	161,440	61,900	223,340	144.1
January ..	1,303	160,086	62,572	222,658	143.5
February ..	1,314	160,155	64,068	224,223	144.4
March ..	1,323	159,320	64,818	224,138	144.2

(a) At end of period

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro- prietary (a)	Other		Pro- prietary (a)	Other				
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	911	22	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1961-62 - July-April	663	19	190	3,068	1,735	(d) 53,759	(d) 71,717	(d) 52,998	(d) 24,593
1962-63 - July-April	560	18	184	2,248	1,492	(d) 51,929	(d) 76,010	(d) 48,713	(d) 29,197
1961-62 - January	50	4	16	326	14	3,747	5,433	5,283	2,371
February	78	3	22	264	82	5,851	7,737	6,038	3,064
March ..	83	-	14	510	2	6,990	9,775	7,241	4,262
April ..	70	5	33	125	876	6,367	8,205	5,990	3,155
May ..	70	1	31	372	189	6,790	9,202	5,984	3,900
June ..	178	2	44	433	105	7,593	11,360	5,984	3,312
1962-63 - July ..	23	-	6	413	62	7,679	10,808	6,773	4,333
August ..	42	-	14	146	197	6,887	10,248	5,984	3,681
September	52	1	23	139	61	8,956	12,626	5,696	3,145
October	67	2	19	182	149	6,490	9,561	6,098	3,530
November	57	1	23	106	563	6,994	9,403	5,942	3,230
December	50	7	24	277	5	5,959	10,409	7,427	4,504
January	58	2	27	253	394	3,584	5,460	5,169	3,367
February	68	2	22	268	4	5,380	7,495	5,624	3,407
March ..	67	1	12	208	29				
April ..	76	2	14	256	28				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for the years 1957-58 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(d) July-February.

SHARE PRICES INDEX<sup>(a)</sup> - BRISBANE  
Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1961-62 - July-April	188.2	193.6	193.6	165.4	185.1
1962-63 - July-April	195.3	195.0	225.1	168.6	192.3
1961-62 - March ..	199.5	201.9	208.7	166.5	194.3
April ..	197.6	200.9	206.4	163.2	192.3
May ..	195.8	202.0	212.2	157.9	190.7
June ..	185.7	192.7	211.9	153.3	182.5
1962-63 - July ..	192.9	195.9	205.7	160.5	188.1
August ..	193.2	198.1	213.2	157.5	188.6
September ..	190.6	192.6	220.7	161.2	187.4
October ..	191.0	192.1	220.1	166.8	188.6
November ..	191.0	194.1	225.0	168.7	189.6
December ..	195.1	191.9	224.7	168.9	191.7
January ..	197.3	192.1	223.7	173.1	193.8
February ..	198.1	193.9	231.4	175.9	195.6
March ..	199.2	197.7	235.4	174.6	196.8
April ..	204.8	201.3	251.1	178.6	202.5

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

## HIRE PURCHASE FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Out- standing at End of Period
	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	59,491	5,975	212,407	40,015	2,640	12,857	24,159	1,698	10,112	42,528
1958-59(b)	68,516	6,858	237,282	46,265	4,409	15,717	28,183	2,857	12,607	55,677
1959-60 ..	73,103	7,889	248,466	50,091	4,923	22,498	30,802	3,279	18,492	67,598
1960-61 ..	55,049	7,519	209,066	39,975	4,995	19,459	24,733	3,242	15,934	68,145
1961-62 ..	50,933	7,137	195,123	35,845	4,076	17,790	22,367	2,618	14,480	64,483
1961 - Jan.-Dec.	44,206	6,731	194,537	31,381	4,071	17,420	19,193	2,584	14,078	65,810
1962 - Jan.-Dec.	60,396	7,417	197,585	42,075	4,429	18,271	26,811	2,895	15,013	68,773
1960-61 - Dec. Qtr.	16,683	2,408	59,153	12,563	1,775	5,717	7,841	1,168	4,715	74,232
March Qtr.	9,414	1,382	48,688	6,755	680	4,437	4,049	426	3,576	70,699
June Qtr.	10,321	1,591	45,148	7,437	1,166	3,762	4,551	749	3,053	68,145
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	12,036	1,688	45,939	8,411	910	4,351	5,188	568	3,547	66,384
Dec. Qtr.	12,435	2,070	54,762	8,778	1,315	4,870	5,405	841	3,902	65,810
March Qtr.	11,962	1,682	49,299	8,433	810	4,514	5,338	542	3,653	64,156
June Qtr.	14,500	1,697	45,123	10,223	1,041	4,055	6,436	667	3,378	64,483
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	17,002	1,936	48,330	11,443	1,108	4,584	7,344	726	3,790	65,945
Dec. Qtr.	16,932	2,102	54,833	11,976	1,470	5,118	7,693	960	4,192	68,773

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) 1957-58 not available.



HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT<sup>(a)</sup> FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Outstanding Balances at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
1956-57 .. ..	24,233	1,705	14,151	40,089	45,597
1958-59(b) ..	28,462	2,870	18,612	49,944	60,413
1959-60 .. ..	32,478	3,297	25,402	61,177	75,228
1960-61 .. ..	25,485	3,254	24,207	52,946	76,995
1961-62 .. ..	23,821	2,653	24,544	51,018	75,615
1961 - January-December	19,933	2,606	23,111	45,650	75,983
1962 - January-December	28,974	2,919	25,820	57,713	81,691
1960-61 - December Quarter	8,195	1,171	7,275	16,641	83,195
March Quarter	4,112	429	5,286	9,827	79,412
June Quarter ..	4,662	753	5,225	10,640	76,995
1961-62 - September Quarter	5,420	576	5,771	11,767	75,496
December Quarter	5,739	848	6,829	13,416	75,983
March Quarter	5,710	549	5,665	11,924	74,479
June Quarter	6,952	680	6,279	13,911	75,615
1962-63 - September Quarter	7,959	727	6,322	15,008	77,465
December Quarter	8,353	963	7,554	16,870	81,691

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) 1957-58 not available.



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